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PARIS, MAY 1978

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1. FROM THE FONMIN SOURCE DEALING WITH SUBJECT CONFERENCE, DCM
WAS INFORMED THAT MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SIR HAROLD WALTER
WILL ATTEND FONMIN PART OF CONFERENCE AND PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM
WILL ARRIVE TO PARTICIPATE IN SUMMIT MEETING.

2. TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED, ACCORDING TO SAME SOURCE, WILL BE MUCH
THE SAME AS LAST YEAR, I.E.,
(A) WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION IN GENERAL.
(B) NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES.
(C) FEASIBILITY OF EEC ADOPTING GSP FOR AFRICAN REGION.
(D) LOME CONVENTION- HOW TO IMPROVE IT.
(E) NECESSITY TO ESTABLISH A SECRETARIAT FOR THE FRANCOPHONE LEAGUE.
(F) WHITHER CERTAIN AFRICAN REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.
WHILE CERTAIN POLITICAL ISSUES, SUCH AS THE SOVIET-CUBAN INVOLCEMENT
IN AFRICA, MIGHT BE RAISED, THE EMPHASIS, ACCORDING TO THE
MAURITIAN FONMIN SOURCE, WILL CLEARLY BE ON ECONOMIC ISSUES.
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